



# ISC<sub>3</sub> – International Sustainable Chemistry Collaborative Centre -from the view of a Stakeholder NGO

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Started March 2015 by German Federal Environment Agency

Pre-studies and Advisory Council discussions

Will be launched 17 May 2017



International Sustainable  
Chemistry Collaborative Centre

# Vision behind the project



“The ISC3 wants to support the global breakthrough of Sustainable Chemistry.

Sustainable chemistry will thus also become “mainstream” as a transformation process.

Chemical enterprises with suitable innovations can assert themselves in the marketplace – this is the vision behind the project.”



# ADVISORY COUNCIL



## Representatives from:

- Governments
- International Organisations
- Industry
- Universities
- NGOs



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Study 1 - sustainability initiatives and approaches

Study 2 - priority topics sustainable chemistry

Study 3 - sustainable chemistry and SAICM post 2020



# CONCERNS / UNCLARITIES



- Not much engagement from stakeholders outside of Germany
- Industry stakeholders mainly upstream
- Still a too diverse group to agree on a definition and vision for sustainable chemistry: such suggestions therefore very vague
- What happens at May 17 and after?